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Save these Dates
Watch future issues of The Campus Link for more information.

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October 13-14—Faculty/Staff Conference, No Classes!

Time is Running Out for the NET Test

The deadline to apply for admission for the January 2009 practical nursing program is October 1. In addition to an application, students must submit a copy of placement tests and NET test scores to be considered for admission. The final NET test that will be considered valid for this application period will be administered Wednesday, September 4 at 9:00 a.m. For questions about the NET test or the practical nursing application process, stop by the Admissions Office in the University Center. Seating for the NET test is limited, so stop by and sign up today!

Chalk It Up: Another Record Breaking Year!

The numbers are in, and the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton has reported another record enrollment for the fall 2008 semester. As of the 11th class day, 1955 students were enrolled in classes. This is an increase of 7.7 percent from the fall 2007 semester. Additionally, this is the first time in the school’s history that more than 1,900 students have been enrolled in the 8th record-breaking year in a row! Since UACCM became a two-year college in 1991, overall enrollment has increased more than 500 percent, and has also seen an increase of 52 percent since merging with the University of Arkansas System in 2001!

Here’s a look at how the student population looks this year (in rounded numbers):

Students enrolled in technical, business, health, and service-related occupational programs—41 percent

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The remaining nine percent are non-degree seeking students, undeclared majors, and concurrently enrolled high school students.

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The public is invited to attend the event, and proceeds from the event will support the UACCM chapter of PBL. Admission is $3 for 12 years old and older; $2 for 11 years old and younger.

For an application and pageant rules, go to www.uaccm.edu or pick one up in the UACCM Business Technology Center, Room 100. For more information, call Linda Zambrano at 501-977-2001. The pre-registration deadline is Monday, October 6, and the final deadline to register is Saturday, October 11, by 8:00 a.m.
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